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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 2138/49527

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Hiroshi NOJIMA and Yoshiyuki TOMINE

entitled: **ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SYSTEM FOR NEW ITEMS**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 6 claims (44 pages).
2. 20 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-21.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
4. Assignment of the invention to Kabushikigaisha Nojima.
5. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 2000-128201, filed in Japan on April 27, 2000.
6. Information Disclosure Statement w/ references.
7. Applicant claims Small Entity Status.
(See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.)
8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Basic Fee | | | | \$355/710 = | \$710.00 |
| Total Claims | <u>6</u> | - 20 = | <u> </u> | x \$ 9/18 = | \$ |
| Independent Claims | <u>1</u> | - 3 = | <u> </u> | x \$40/80 = | \$ |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | | \$135/270 = | \$ |
| Total Filing Fee | | | | | <u>\$710.00</u> |

Two checks in the amount of \$710.00 the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #2138/49527). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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